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In re Patent Application of:)
THOMSON ET AL.)
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Serial No. **09/658,389**)
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Filing Date: **SEPTEMBER 8, 2000**)
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For: **BICYCLE STEM INCLUDING**)
     ENHANCED CLAMP AND ASSOCIATED)
     METHODS)

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Sir:

        Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed October 23, 2000, Applicants enclose the following:

        1.   Filing fee of $1,099.00 for a small entity (fees calculated as shown below):

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	▉	SMALL ENTITY	
FOR:	# FILED		# EXTRA	▉	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				▉		$ 355
TOTAL CLAIMS	76	-20	56	▉	X 9	$ 504
INDEP CLAIMS	9	- 3	6	▉	X 40	$ 240
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        2.   Surcharge of $65.00 for small entity.

        3.   Declaration and Power of Attorney.

        4.   Copy of "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted" mailed October 23, 2000.

        5.   Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity

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      6.   Assignment to **L. H. THOMSON COMPANY, INC.**
together with $40 recordal fee and cover page.

      Checks in the amounts of $1,164.00 to cover the
filing fee and surcharge, and $40.00 to cover the assignment
recordal fee are enclosed.

      If any additional extension and/or fee is required,
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
  Applicant must submit $ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is $1476.
  - $1008 for **56** total claims over 20.
  - $468 for **6** independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
  A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of $130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

- **The balance due by applicant is $ 2296.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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